By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

Johnson, it seems, has now carried Montana, beating his nearest competitor five or six to one. Locality makes no difference. Johnson is equally popular in California, his native State; at Montauk Point, Long Island, three thousand miles away; at Detroit, up north, where they make automobiles, and everywhere.

mobiles, and everywhere.

The man worth while in one place is a man worth while in another, and Americans recognize him regardless of location.

The week ended with Nitti, Italian statesman, warning the na-tions of Europe that they all face

direct catastrophe unless "peace be brought back to all Europe and Europe given back to work."

More than a year has been spent by the victors jumping up and down on the bodies of the half dead defeated nations of Europe. It was pleasant revence but there It was pleasant revenge, but there is a limit to such pastime. If Europe does not begin to work, forgetting its hatreds and allowing every nation that can to get on its feet so much the worse for on its feet, so much the worse for

A man like Nitti would be useful in the United States to remind our people that they also should get back to work, real work, not merely seeking the largest possible amount to be obtained for the least

You cannot with impunity cheat yourself, or cheat your nation. The man who does not produce fully, all that he can, is cheating himself. The people that does not produce to its full capacity is cheating the nation. The bad citi-zen, the enemy of every other, is he who plans to do as little as he can, whether working with his brain and dealing with millions, or working with his muscles with pick and shovel.

Perhaps you read with solemnity about the treatment accorded dead bodies of the Russian royal family by the "Bolshevik mob." On the 16th of this month, according to the Associated Press, four royal bodies were quietly buried in the Russian cemetery of Peking—a long way from Petrograd.

Royalty set the example of illtreating bodies of enemies long before Bolshevism was evolved. Cromwell, most powerful man of

England, was buried with honor. When kings came back they dug up his body, pulled it on a sled to Tyburn, where murderers were executed, and hanged the body on a gallows, although it had been dead three years. In the evening they cut down the

body, chopped off the head, and set it up on Westminster Hall to be mocked. The skull was visible there twenty-three years after-

Voltaire, most powerful, useful man that France produced, was buried in the Pantheon, where his body should be now. When royalty came back they dug up the body and put it in a ditch.

The bolsheviki will find it very hard to do anything to royalty that royalty has not done ten thousand times to ordinary people, no matter how brutal.

The Interchurch World Movement wants, just now, \$336,770,-000. John D. Rockefeller, jr., starts the collecting by giving \$250,000 for himself, \$200,000 from fund established by his mother; \$450,000 in all.

A good deal of money to the ordinary man: little money for the Rockefellers. The interesting point is this: Rockefeller gives hundreds of millions to education, science, his institute for fighting

The same Rockefellers make a modest contribution—less than half a million—to a religious movement, presumably for the benefit of their own souls. The richest man today gives to science and knowledge several hundred times as much as he gives to obtain salvation. A century back he would have given for individual salvation at least two hundred times as much as for anything else. There is improvement.

The League of Nations is dead, laughed at in Europe, rejected

If you belong to the mourning minority, be comforted by the fact that there are on earth two leagues of nations in good working order. One is the British empire. The sun, in his twenty-four-hour trip, is always shining on some part

The British league is managed from London by the most intelligent statesmen in the world; men trained to their work and devoted intelligently to their nation. It is supported by powerful new races in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa. It is fattened by hundreds of millions of subject peoples in Egypt, India, and elsewhere. It is a league made up of powerful members, the more intelligent white sticking to each other because they want to, the less inelligent brown staying in because they must.

The other league is the United States, forty-eight nations presenting a close union, with absolute free trade among them-which the British empire has not-and the additional advantage of being all together on one continent.

The British league of nations is the more romantic and ornamental of the two, with its flag fluttering from the north pole to the south and all around the equator. The American league, within the

WEATHER:

tinued cool; frost tonight, probably followed by showers Monday; moderately southeast winds.

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4,000 MEXICAN REBELS MARCHING ON TAMPICO

U. S. Officials Unearth Secret Plan For Big Parade of Lepers in Capital GOMEZ ARMY

Soviets Join Moslems, Says Nazim Bey-Will Fight Imperialism In East.

CRUCIAL STRUGGLE NEAR

'Asia and Egypt Aflame" Against British Rule-Ripe for New Entente.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND. Copyright, 1920, by Universal Service). MUNICH, April 25 .- "The comand is going throughout the Moslem world, 'Revenge upon England! The British tyranny in the East must

"An entente has been reached between the Russian soviet government at Moscow and the rebel Turks, the aim of which is to check British imperialism in the East."

Insists Treaty Exists.

here today by Dr. Nazim Bey, former whose stories, smart appearance and Turkish minister of instruction, who, whirlwind courtship carried her by through secret channels, appears to storm to the altar after a two-week acquaintance, Mrs. Minnie B. Bailey, today anxiously awaited information in Turkey and with the activities from authorities of Los Angeles which hroughout the Mohammedan world. may confirm her suspicions that she Nazim insists that the secret is the twenty-eighth wife of Richard greement between the Turkish government and Britain, signed in April ern bluebeard, who lies at the point 1919, a copy of which I was able re- of death in a cell in the Los Angeles cently to cable exclusively to the jail, following his arrest on charges Universal Service, is neither a "fake" of bigamy and murder.

nor a "piece of Turkish nationalist" "He was a fast worker." said Mrs. propaganda," as it has been officially Ballew of her erstwille husband. "He

"Was it to be expected that England would admit having entered into such a secret agreement? Did not England occupy Constantinople to surprise her allies? Did not Eng. land make a demand that Ferid October she advertised a room for Pasha, who signed the secret pact as rent. "Charles W. Gordon," who said grand vizier in 1919 in behalf of Turkey, be made grand vizier again the States and had served as a major in moment she occupied Constantinople, in order thus to enable him to carry out his bargain?" Thus argued Dr. Nazim Bey in sup-

Entente Rumor Not New.

It has been repeatedly rumored nat an entente, or working alliance. has been arrived at between the nationalist Turks and the Russian Some months ago Enver Pasha intimated that investigations were under way in Moscow for that purpose. However, this is the first time the report is confirmed by an authoritative source, and Enver's departure for Moscow early in April an be taken as removing all doubt. England is trying to make a second Egypt of Turkey," said Nazim. But during the coming five years British imperialism in the East and British tyranny over alien races will a lawyer draw up a will bequeathing premiers. have the struggle of its life.

"The breaking up of Turkey will be lesson to the whole Moslem world. oined us and set Asia and Egypt aflame against British rule. Dr. Nazim Bey declared 16,000 Turksh reserve officers are being trained propagandists and will be scattered in the Mohammedan countries to organize a guerilla war. He as-(Continued on Page 2, Column 6.)

TODAY

borders of this continent, is the more compact. If it will attend to its own business, protecting the oceans on both sides and the air above, with the right kind of ocean fleet and an air fleet, it need not worry, it will not be disturbed, and it will be one day THE ruling league, with 250,000,000 white men, well mixed and all of one

A freight ship from Japan is held up because rats on board look sus-United States health officers think' they are infected with Asiatic disease.

The United States transport Pocahontas is held at quarantine because it brought in typhus. Bubonic plague is spread by rats; typhus is spread by vermin,

not otherwise. A question for the United States Government: "Why don't you imitate the English and compel ship owners to kill all rats on all ships before unloading? It can be done easily by fastening down the

hatches and introducing gas in the And why not make sure that crews, and others landing, are clean as regards vermin, and clean as regards blood diseases, which are worse than vermin, before

they are allowed to land and trail

BY COMMUNIST WAVE

BELGRADE, April 25. - A communist wave is sweeping over the Kingdom of Jugoslavia, and the Karageorgevitch dynasty is tottering.

Overthrow of Prince Alexander, the Regent, and establishment of a soviet republic, are the chief aims of the strikers, who have almost completely tied up this capital. Transport is paralyzed, and only one newspaper, the Communist organ, is being

MAY BE BLUEBEARD

'Star Boarder" Who Got \$1,000 Ring Was Fast Worker, Says Widow.

CHICAGO, April 25 .- Still cherish-These statements were made to me ing memories of the "star boarder"

branded in Paris and London. He as- had a way about him, a something, serts the treaty exists, and its exist- that made him irresistible. I was a ence will be proved when the time fool all right, but if he really was comes.

Huirt, Iguess I was a lucky fool. My

he was a school inspector for two France, rented the room and two weeks later married his landlady.

Mrs. Ballew confided. "He was an expert. We were married here at my house and went on our honeymoon to Kansas City, Omaha, and St. Louis In St. Louis he deserted me. I had a \$1,000 diamond ring. 'That's a cheaplooking ring, dear,' he said. 'I'll get you one that will make that look like piece of pop-bottle. 'I'll take this along so I'll know the right size.' "He kissed me, and that was the

Mrs. Bellew said she had written the State's attorney of Los Angeles for a picture of Huirt, "They say his other wives disappeared on their honeymoons or that he deserted them on their honey-moons," she said. "It sounds as if it had an estate worth \$400,000 and had

last I saw of him."

me \$100,000 of his estate."

Russia is now our friend. She has MUST GET INTO PEERAGE TO INHERIT \$1,000,000

Briton Leaves Fortune To Son On Condition He Secures Baronetcy

LONDON, April 25.—A million dolequest to Capt. Charles W. Wallace D. S. O., in his father's will, which has just been upheld by the British ourts. If Captain Wallace breaks into the peerage he will inherit \$1,000,000; if he fails, the money will go to the treasury of the British govrnment.

The father of Captain Wallace mased a great fortune as a merchant, out cherished the ambition to win a nighthood. Despite the lavish betowal of titles during the war the lder Wallace was passed over. When he died he specified in his will that the reparation clauses of the Veris son's portion of the estate-\$1,000,000—should be withheld until ne obtained a title for himself. The son was satisfied with the honers he won in the war and was not

very keen about being a knight, so he ook the will into the courts in an effort to obtain the money without the meantime. necessity of acquiring nobility henors. The will was upheld.

CHINESE STOP JAPANESE WAR ON CZECHO-SLOVAKS

PARIS, April 25 .- Chinese continrents stopped the terrible battle beween Czecho-Slovak and Japanese roops near Khailar, Manchuria northwest of Harbin), a few days

Heavy casualtles were suffered on both sides before the Chinese troops out an end to the slaughter. It is believed in well-informed quarters at Vladivostok that a rupture of relations and possibly war between Japan and Czecho-Slovakia may general policy of cutting down the

JUGO-SLAVIA SWEPT BIG 3 AGREE

Once; Ship More Coal to France.

Britain Gets Palestine Mandate. Nomination Campaign One of Wilson Defines Erzerum. Fiume Buffer State.

SAN REMO, April 25 .- Final isposition of the question of occupation of the Ruhr district of Germany is to be decided upon today by the conference of allied premiers. A memorandum embodying the salient points of settlement has been prepared, and it is expected it will be G. O. P. convention meets in Chiapproved by the allied representatives today.

Premiers In Accord.

Practically complete accord has been reached by Premiers Millerand of France, Lloyd George of England. and Nittl of Italy on the Ruhr district. It is expected that this will be followed by a complete agreement all questions involving relations of Germany with the allies.

erence of opinion as to the size of the army to be allowed Germany, but this probably will be adjusted without any friction. Once an agreement is reached regarding the Ruhr, it is not believed that armament or indemnity will offer any serious ob-It is understood that France will

or any part of the Ruhr district. dered to disband all irregular military organizations immediately, it was stated. All German troops in the Ruhr valley and the neutral one must ordered to resume shipments of coal to France and to make larger consignments than heretofore. It has been agreed that the man-

date for Palestine will be given to England, and that country will also settle, in collaboration with France, questions involving borders of Syria and Palestine, and whether the upper Jordan and Linati rivers are to be ncluded within the Syrian boundaries.

Wilson To Decide On Erserum. The question whether Erzerum, the big fortress city in Armenia, is to be assigned to that newly created inde-pendent state will be referred to President Wilson for decision.

The plan to make Flume a buffer state has finally been agreed upon after a lengthy discussion. There were many heated conversations with Anton Trumbitch, Jugo Slav foreign minister, before acceptance of the

Robert Underwood Johnson, United States ambassador to Italy, has officially informed the supreme council that he has been detailed to attend "observe" the conference of

and It was understood that both Italy and Jugo-Slavia have agreed to abide by a plebiscite in all important stands

in the Adriatic. The draft of the memorandum thich is to be approved today will

also contain assurances that the allies intend to impose no terms upon an enemy country which wil be impossible of fullfilment and, will reiterate that the allied powers intend to aid in every possible manner the economic readjustment of Germany and her re-establishment among the nations of the world. German Envoy to Have Hearing.

In the capital of Belgium, insepar ably linked with the zenith and the fall of the German empire, a representative of the German republic will for the first time meet the allied statesmen on an equal footing, if a plan broached at yesterday's session of the supreme council is carried out. Brussels will be the scene of a conference of the powers in the near future, and it is proposed to invite Germany to send a representative to out line exactly how she means to fulfill sailles treaty. It is expected Chancellor Mueller

will personally undertake this task he as premier being equal in rank to Lloyd-George, Millerand and Nitti The allies' estimate of the repara tions will be sent to Berlin in the

CHAMPAGNE LOW; KING HAS ONLY 15 DOZEN

LONDON, April 25 .- No champagne now being served at the small dinner parties given by King eGorge and Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace. The wines on the card are hock claret, and chablis. The stock of champagne in the

royal cellars is now down to fifteen dozen, and this being reserved for consumption by the royal family. Normally, the champagne stock enewed twice a year-in April and october-but the King canceled his April order this year as a part of his royal expenses.

IN RUHR ISSUE IN 3 FACTIONS

Germany Must Evacuate At New Jersey People Want Johnson, But Machine Is Against Him.

OTHER MATTERS SETTLED CONVENTION TO SEE CLIMAX

Hottest in "Old Guards" History.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.

Rapidly the Republican party is splitting three ways from the middle, and unless something akin to the miraculous happens between now and Tuesday, June 8, on which day the cago, trouble will begin popping in the Auditorium the moment the gavel

Convention to Bring Climax.

First, there are the "regulars," or he Old Guard, bent upon nominating their man at any and all costs. Next are the so-called "radicals" or progressives, already fighting the Republican machine for all they are worth and making no secret of the fact that they are going to fight much harder still. Lastly are the "Hoovercrats," against whom both the other factions are battling, yet

who go on showing considerable strength notwithstanding. The next ten days will tell an in teresting tale a to which of these three factions heids the upper hand, but those on the inside here admit that the end of the story cantion is clinched at Chicago. They agree there has never been a campaign to compare with this, where the underdog of today may become the

Senator Boies Penrose, back from political conferences ever since he returned, according to information reaching the Capital. Will H. Hays. Republican natitonal committee chairman, and other leaders, have had his Chicago, filed suit in the superior her home with a bullet in the spine. ear, also his advice, and whether there is any connection or not, it is regarded as significant that G. O. P. leaders have suddenly begun to exert themselves to unify the factions.

Jersey People for Johnson. Tuesday three States will hold residential preference primaries, these being Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Ohio. A total of 111 Repub-(Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

2.75 BEER BILL PASSES **NEW YORK LEGISLATURE**

Wet" Measure Goes To Governor For His Signature After Speedy Passage.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 25.—The Walker-Gillette 2.75 per cent beer bill passed the assemby late yesterday after having bene acted upon fa vorably by the senate early yesterday morning after an all-night session. The bill now goes to Governor Smith, who will sign it. · The motion to discharge the rules committee from consideration of the

measure was carried by 84 to 57 Intoxicating liquor is defined in the Walker-Gillette bill as containing more than 2.75 per cent of alcohol by weight.

Beer may be sold, under the bill's provisions, to be drunk on the premses only in restaurants, hotels and clubs in first and second class

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G.O.P. SSPLIT Early "Master Mind" In Nation-Wide Plot To Break Quarantine

Officials of the United States Public Health Service have uncovered a daring plot by a number of lepers to come to Washington to impress upon members of Congress the need of a national leprosarium for their treatment and care, it developed today.

Every effort is being made by the the dread disease receive recognition Government to forestall the move- of Congress, and to get an appropriament, and warnings have been sent tion for the proper care of particularly to the Louisiana State The first knowledge of the lepers' Leprosarium, near New Orleans, to plan developed when Congressman take extra precautions and guard O'Connor, in whose district in Louis-

James O'Connor of Louisiana have been warned of the plan of lepers in the leprosarium of their State, and they, too, have urged that every effort be made to prevent an escape of the leprosarium of their State, and plans were on foot to take drastic action in calling the attention of members of Congress and of President will be the least for colonising. John A. Early, the leper who was lepers and for a national leprosarium. captured in Washington some years Centilyre further told Congressman ago and who escaped from the Dis- O'Connor that "there are many lepers

ment of the lepers to come to Wash ington. Early now is confined in the Louisiana State Leprosarium. It was at his suggestion that Willard Centlivre, the leper, who several weeks ago walked into the Public Health Service at Fifteenth street and Ohio avenue northwest, came to Washing-

Following his isolation at the Dis trict Quarantine Hospital, Centlivre declared he came to Washington solely to help his fellow-victims of

against the escape of lepers there iana Centlivre lived, went to the this week. Senator Ransdell and Congressman the man. Centlivre explained that trict Quarantine Hospital recently, is in every city of the United States and said to be the leader of the move- they are known to one another."

> Centlivre is said to be an advance agent for the "army of lepers" being mobilized for the march on the Capi-

what the police will do should the lepers come here. It is questionable whether they will attempt to stop the pers from walking into the Capitol to address members of Congress. It isalso a matter of speculation just how (Continued on Page 8, Column 2.)

BETRAYED BY UNCLE.

Deserted By Husband, Pictures Warren (Ohio) Man Denies Part In Herself Unsophisticated Country Girl.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 25 .cated country girl who was betrayed vestigating the mysterious death of by her uncle, Mrs. Barbara Phillips Staalduynen, of Wausau, Wis., and school girl, whose body was found at CARRANZA'S HOLD ON court here yesterday for \$100,000 damages against the uncle, Peter B. Hov-hand or was the victim of a lover's

violated the Mann Act in bringing Mrs. Etaalduynen from Chicago to Las Angeles. Last October she married Ysbrand Staalduynen, but February 1 of this

Imperial Valley.

year, when he learned of the alleged trip from Chicago with her uncle, her husband left her, the complaint re-

As a result she lost her husband and suffered great mental anguish and sorrow, according to the complaint.

GERMAN FOOD CREDIT ARRANGED BY PACKERS

BERLIN, April 25.-A forty-five opened to Germany by a combine of American packers, headed by Swift & Co. The Germans will have two years in which to pay. Most of the food place at his home, stocks thus acquired are already lying in various European ports.

The German government also an nounces a huge food credit granted Coming at a time when threats of a renewal of the allied blockade are flying thick and fast, these announcements brought profound relief to the

MODEL PRISONER AT

populace.

prison, who won himself favor as a waiter who never made the warden walt, had his sentence commuted yesterday by Governor Smith. He will be released immediately. He never was given a demerit mark

12 DELEGATES FROM **NEVADA UNPLEDGED**

pledged delegates to the Republican sen by the Nevada State convention

retail price of the refined product in the nationals of both countries deep-

CUBAN SUGAR PRICES UP. NEW YORK, April 25 .- Owing to the fact that the Cubans sold nearly their entire crop of raw sugar, the

GIRL, 16, FOUND DEAD; SHE SAYS; ASKS BALM POLICE HOLD CALLER

Death of High School

Olive Thompson, sixteen-year-old Officials are unable to determine ley, wealthy rancher and banker of bullet. The young man who is being held was seen to enter the house a Hovley is under indictment in the few hours before the body was found. Federal court on a charge of having but he denies any knowledge of the shooting.

The girl's parents were away at the time of the shooting.

HE SUES CHURCH PILLAR FOR TAKING WIFE'S LOVE

Wealthy Realtor Says Bible Readings Behind Locked Boudoir Doors Are To Blame.

CHICAGO, April 24.-Bible studies urnished the basis for a \$75,000 alienation of affections suit started here yesterday, when Rollo C. Horne, a realthy realty dealer, charged that million dollar food credit has been Leland P. Arthur, pillar of an exclusive church in the suburb of Evanson, won the love of Mrs. Horne while reading the Good Book to her. The readings, Horne charged, took

COMMON-LAW SON HOLDS UP DIVISION OF ESTATE

WHEATON, Ill., April 25 .- County Judge Rathje yesterday was just about to distribute \$200,000 apiece to the nine claimants of the \$3,000,000 fortune of William P. Cowan, former president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, who died intestate, SING SING RELEASED when William Lowery, a horny-handed farm worker from Missouri, stopped the proceedings by appearing in court and announcing he was a OSSINING, N. Y., April 25 .- William son of Mr. Cowan by a common-law Perry, a life prisoner at Sing Sing wife, and claimed he had documenta ary evidence to prove it. The judge sage to Governor De La Huerta, of immediately held up the payments of Sonora, assuring him that such fedthe nine claimants. The case will be re-opened, the judge indicated, if Lowery can prove the truth of his statements.

POLAND THREATENS

BERLIN, April 25 .- "What's fair for France is fair for Poland," is the RENO, Nev., April 25 .- Twelve un- argument of the Warsaw government, according to reports from au-National convention have been cho- thentic sources, which state that unless Germany promptly fulfills the treaty terms as affecting Poland, acording to Polish interpretation, Poland will march in and occupy Germany territory, emulating France's example at Frankfort. Conditions in the German Polish border area are reported serious, with

Cuba has advanced to 25 cents a ly stirred and threatening violence, pound, declared Sidney Dalton, who Rail and telegraph communication

Big Oil Center Now Faces Attack By Combined Obregon

GONZALES HEADS 500 MEN

Colima Capital Falls to Troops Formerly Led By Carranza General.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 25 .-An army of 4,000 troops, supporters of General Obregon, candidate for the Mexican presidency, today are marching upon Tampico, the important seaport and oil center, about 250 miles northeast of Mexico City, according to reliable reports received here today.

Gomez Joins Paelez. Obregonista agents here have re-

recently was reported to have revolt ed from the Carranza government and captured Tuxpam, has joined forces with General Paelez, rebel leader in the Tampico district. The combined forces are leading the march upon Tampico, it is reported General Gonzales, leading 500 former Carranza troops, is said to be marching from the State of Nuevo

Leon with a view to joining Generals
Gomes and Paelez. Gonzales has an
American wife.
General Obregon now is at El Derango, State of Michoscan, near the Guerrero State line, acording to re-

liable authority, and will be prepared early this week to assume active leadership of the rebel armies.

Matameras Threatened.

General Almazan, Obregon supporter, is reported marching to Matamo-ros. He has sent agents in advance to buy provisions for his cavalry. Authentic reports state that Matamoros and Monterey, both important cities, will join the Obregon revolt.

Colima, capital of the State of Co-lima, has been captured by the revolutionary troops formerly commanded by General Luviano at Morelia, Michacan, according to reports received WARREN, Ohio, April 25 .- With a here today. Luviano's troops revolted after he was summoned to Mexico City by President Carranza.

MEXICO ENDANGERED

With the United States warships Salem and McCauley off the ports of Topolobampo and Mazatlan, where American citizens have appealed to this Government for protection of their lives and property, the revo-lution in Mexico is reaching such proortions as seriously to threaten the hold of President Carranza on the country, according to reports reaching here today through official chan-

Of a total of twenty-seven States, five have formally declared for the revolution and are more or less completely under the domination of the adherents of General Alvaro Obregon while in ten others the revolt has gained such headway that they are confidently claimed by the leaders of

the movement. Where Rebels Control. The States of Sonora and Sinaloa are reported to be completely under the military control of the rebels with the exception of a small section of Southern Sinaloa, including the port of Mazatlan, which General Flores, with a revolutionary army, is endeavoring to take without blood-

The State of Nayarit is under com plete control of the Sonora forces, while the States of Michoacan, Jalisco, and Guerrero, it is said, are dominated by former federal forces under competent military commanders who have declared for the Sc nora cause.

No intelligence, official or otherwise, has been received from Oaxaca and Chiapas, owing to faulty communication, and in the absence of definite news, both sides are claiming this territory.

Villa Sides With Rebels. Gen. Salvador Alvarado, official

agent in Washington for the Sonora revolution, announced today that Pancho Villa has dispatched a meseral troops as remained in Chihuahua would not be allowed to leave the state for the purpose of invading Sonora, inasumch as Villa was about to initiate a campaign that would wholly engage their attention.

According to General Alvarado, Villa has assured De la Huerta of his TO INVADE GERMANY ability to swing not only Chihuahua, but also the State of Durango, to the but also the State of Durango, to the side of the revolutionists. The situation in Mexico caused b

the rapid spread of the revolution against Carranza and the doubtful condition of Americans in all coas towns and cities points, in the opin ion of officials here, to the early increase of United States warships in Mexican waters, Officials are anticipating an in-quiry from Carranza as to why war-

ships are being sent to his coast towns, as that would be his pext best political card to arouse anti-American The answer, however, s stated today, is that the conditions prove that the Americans on the

(Continued on Page 3, Column 3.) arrived on the Ward liner Monterey. between Germany and Poland are cut.